GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2879
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NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE CELL IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka haverequested to release financial grants to that State to set up narcotics intelligence cell in the State for drug abuse control;

(b) if so, the financial implication of these proposals;

(b) the funds released by the Union Government for the purpose; and

(d) the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): A proposal for funding of Rs 88.62 lakh for creation of posts for the Narcotics Intelligence Cell was received from the State Government of Karnataka.

(b) & (d) : The State Government has been informed thatthe Union Government has no objection to the Statesetting up the Special Cell provided it is funded from its own resources. The Union Government has not earmarked any funds for this purpose.